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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Tetsuo ASADA

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For: SHEET FEED DEVICE FOR FEEDING CUT SHEETS WHILE INTERPOSING  
SHORTENED INTERVAL BETWEEN SUCCESSIVELY FED TWO SHEETS

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